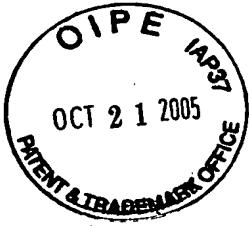


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[ ] Letter to Official Draftsperson; [X] a Reply to Office  
Action; [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney;  
[ ] a Submission of Formal Drawings; [ ] formal drawings; to  
be filed in the above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Reply.